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**KAW YAN CHUA ET AL.** )  
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Application No. **10/526,120** ) (NUS002)  
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Filed: **July 14, 2005** ) Examiner: **Nora Maureen Rooney**  
)  
For: **RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACID USEFUL FOR** ) Art Unit: **1644**  
**INDUCING PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE** )  
**AGAINST ALLERGENS** )

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**FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. Enclosed with this Response is a Petition for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response up to, and including, May 28, 2009 along with the required fee.

**Claims Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 14 of this paper

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